

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 148073
ORIGIN EA-06

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ONY-00 /007 R

DRAFTED BY EA/PRCM:RTMCMAHAN, JR.:MFR
APPROVED BY EA/PRCM:HETTHAYER
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION
EA ONLY

-----084246 250504Z /14

R 242209Z JUN 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO USLO PEKING
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 148073

STADIS////////////////////////////////////
LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CH, JA, US, OCON, PGOV, OVIP, OTRA, AFSI, AFSP

SUBJECT: EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

1. US-JAPAN TALKS ON CHINA (CONFIDENTIAL)

IN OUR TWO DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE CHINA EXPERTS,
WE AGREED THAT

-- CHINA HAS LITTLE INCENTIVE AT PRESENT TO IMPROVE
RELATIONS WITH THE USSR;

-- THE CHINESE LACK THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CLOUT NEEDED
TO WIN INFLUENCE IN THE THIRD WORLD;

-- HUA HAS STRENGTHENED HIS HAND SINCE OCTOBER, BUT
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 148073

DIFFERENT FORCES CONTINUE TO CONTENT FOR THE PREMIERSHIP
HUA PRESENTLY HOLDS;

-- CHINA'S ECONOMIC MODERNIZATION GOALS ARE TOO AMBITIOUS,
AND CHINESE WAGE POLICY WILL NOT BE EASILY CHANGED;

-- CHINA'S BEST BET IS TO BOOST ITS RAW MATERIALS EXPORTS,

ESPECIALLY OIL.

THE JAPANESE HOPE THAT THE IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY TRADE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN JAPANESE INDUSTRIALISTS AND CHINESE OFFICIALS IN MARCH--AN AGREEMENT THAT PROVIDES FOR A LONG-TERM EXCHANGE OF CHINESE OIL AND COAL FOR JAPANESE MACHINERY--CAN BE TRANSLATED INTO REALITY. SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT, BUT SUCH PROBLEMS ARE NORMAL TO A COMPLEX NEGOTIATING PROCESS THAT INVOLVES SEVERAL JAPANESE INDUSTRIES, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, AND THE CHINESE. THE JAPANESE CHARACTERIZED THEIR GENERAL RELATIONS WITH THE PRC AS LARGELY UNCHANGED OVER THE PAST YEAR, BUT ADMITTED THEIR CONTINENTAL SHELF AGREEMENT WITH THE KOREANS AND DELAYS IN PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PRC HAVE PRODUCED STRAINS.

2. THE MISSING PROVINCE (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

A MINOR UNPLEASANT INCIDENT OCCURRED LAST FRIDAY WHEN THE PRC PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT DELEGATION, IN THE COURSE OF A BRIEFING AT THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT, WAS PRESENTED A BOOKLET ON TRADING WITH THE PRC WITH A TAIWAN-LESS MAP LABELED "PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA." THE DELEGATION PROTESTED TO THE COMMERCE OFFICIALS, WHO WERE QUITE TAKEN ABACK, THAT THE MAP "VIOLATED THE SPIRIT OF THE SHANGHAI CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 148073

COMMUNIQUE." MAPS ARE A RECURRENT PROBLEM BETWEEN AMERICANS AND PRC OFFICIALS. WE'RE CONSIDERING A NEW DIRECTIVE ON THE SUBJECT.

3. MR. WOODCOCK'S SCHEDULE (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

MR. WOODCOCK WILL SPEND MOST OF FRIDAY AND MONDAY CONSULTING WITH SFRC MEMBERS, PRIOR TO HIS 10:00 TUESDAY CONFIRMATION HEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. ON MONDAY, HE WILL ATTEND THE GLENN BREAKFAST, AND DINE WITH YOU AND THE CHINESE PEOPLES INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DELEGATION.

4. FSI LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR TO PEKING (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

WE HAVE REQUESTED A VISA FROM PRCLO FOR MRS. CHUAN O. CHAO, A CHINESE LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR AT FSI. WE HOPE TO HAVE MRS. CHAO SPEND ABOUT THREE MONTHS AT USLO IMPROVING THE POST LANGUAGE PROGRAM. THERE IS SOME CHANCE THE CHINESE WILL NOT ISSUE THE VISA.

5. PEITAIHO BUNGALOW FOR USLO (UNCLASSIFIED)

THANKS TO FAST ACTION BY EA/EX, USLO HAS BEEN ABLE TO TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF THE UNEXPECTED OFFER OF A TWO MONTH SUMMER
LEASE ON A "BUNGALOW" AT THE CHINESE SEASIDE RESORT OF
PEITAIHO. THIS OFFERS A MAJOR MORALE BOOST FOR OUR STAFF
IN DRABSVILLE.

VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL SUMMARIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 24-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE148073
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RTMCMAHAN, JR.:MFR
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770227-0974
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770619/aaaaaqpr.tel
Line Count: 125
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: f3de7e76-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2033962
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT
TAGS: OCON, PGOV, OVIP, OTRA, AFSI, AFSP, CH, JA, US
To: PEKING HONG KONG
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/f3de7e76-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009